Subject 1812 whist markers

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BEMIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 15. 1923.

Mr. Woods, Curator
Numismatic Society of America,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Woods,

Back in the winter, your brother-in-law sent you the little set of whist markers, from the 1812 period. As you will recakl, both he and I were without the least idea what they were or anything of the value of them.

I have since decided to sell them and have an offer from one of the rare persons, who owns a set. Knowing that he would no doubt resell them, althou not a dealer, and knowing that your musemn did not have a full set, I am writing to ask if you are inetrested in them and at what price.

I was in New York last week and spent a delightful hour or two at your interesting place, Had you been there, I would have taken this matter up with you then. The set is complete and in its orginal brass box.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Elias H. Morey

May 18th, 1923

Mrs. Charles H. Morey
Notchland, Crawford Notch
Bemis, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Morey:

Referring to your letter of May 15th with regard to the whist counters, I would say that it is somewhat difficult to make an offer as their value is more in the way of a curiosity than numismatic. I have in my mind that a similar set sold here awhile ago at auction for about one dollar, and I would offer you two dollars for them as these are not coins which we really collect - we desire them simply as a curiosity.

I am sorry that I was not here when you were in New York the other day.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the whist counters, and assuring you that we should be glad to buy them if you care to part with them for two dollars, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E